

[Willson, Welthia Perkins]

Welthia Perkins Willson

Mrs. Welthia Perkins Willson who died of paralysis at the home of her daughter Mrs. B. M. [Beatrice] Kip of Canton on Jan. 21st, was born in Potsdam June 30, 1837. She was married to Waldo W. Willson of that town on Oct. 16, 1861 and there resided until coming to Canton in May of 1906.

For several years Mrs. Willson has been a great sufferer and through it all has maintained the sweet cheerfulness which characterized the years of her health. Although devoted to her home and her family she enjoyed the companionship of her friends and neighbors and was often the life of the company. During the years of her illness she has been cared for by her daughter whose untiring devotion has won for her many friends during her short residence here.

Besides the daughter Mrs. Willson leaves two sons Roscoe and Dr. Wm. Willson both of Potsdam.

On Wednesday morning prayer was offered at the house by Rev. George Mayo Gerrish [Universalist] who afterwards conducted the funeral services at the home of Dr. Wm. Willson.

Burial was in the family lot at Garfield Cemetery, Potsdam.

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